



## 2012 Shoreview Green Community Awards

This is a City of Shoreview program to find, recognize and reward residential, non-profit and commercial property owners that have implemented Best Management Practices (BMPs) for water quality.

### TIMING:

Application deadline ..... May 25, 2012 POSTMARK DATE

Selected applicants notified ..... June 10, 2012

Winners posted ..... During 2012 **Slice of Shoreview**

Winners will be recognized by the Shoreview Mayor, City Council and Environmental Quality Committee during a City Council meeting in late August or early September, 2012.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Residential, Commercial or Non-profit Organization properties located in either Shoreview or within the Grass Lake Watershed in Roseville are eligible. Properties evaluated for this award must be in full compliance with city ordinances.

**JUDGING:** The judges make their selections based on information provided on the application form, as well as from photos and site visits for finalists. Properties that use a combination of good management practices, including infiltration of storm water (e.g., rain gardens), restoration or protection of natural shoreline, limited use of fertilizers and pesticides, and use of native Minnesota plants in the landscape, will rank high. We are particularly interested in properties where pervious pavers, rain barrels or above-ground cisterns are integrated into the management of stormwater run-off.

**AWARDS:** Winners will receive a Shoreview Green Community Awards sign for their property, recognition at the 2012 Slice of Shoreview, and during a City Council meeting in late August or early September.

**SPONSOR:** The City of Shoreview Environmental Quality Committee, with assistance from the Grass Lake Watershed Management Organization, Rice Creek Watershed District.

**MAIL COMPLETED FORMS AND ANY SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (E.G. PHOTOS) TO:**

**Shoreview Green Community Awards Program**

c/o Shoreview Environmental Quality Committee

City of Shoreview

4600 Victoria Avenue

Shoreview, MN 55126



## SHOREVIEW GREEN COMMUNITY AWARDS APPLICATION

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

City: ☐ Shoreview ☐ Roseville (ONLY if your property is within the Grass Lake Watershed)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Property: Single-family Residential \_\_\_\_\_; Commercial \_\_\_\_\_; Non-profit \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all water-friendly Best Management Practices (BMPs) that apply to this property.**

1. Which of the following do you have on your property? (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain garden   | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Habitat         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline buffer – <input type="checkbox"/> wetland <input type="checkbox"/> stream <input type="checkbox"/> lake or pond | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain barrel/s, Cistern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Berm  | <input type="checkbox"/> Detention pond         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permeable surface (e.g., paver driveway)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Grassy swale           |

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. What are your stewardship objectives for BMP's constructed on your property? (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water infiltration/reduce runoff  | <input type="checkbox"/> Control erosion             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat for <input type="checkbox"/> birds <input type="checkbox"/> butterflies <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife variety <input type="checkbox"/> fish | <input type="checkbox"/> Prevent flooding            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minimize lawn care  | <input type="checkbox"/> Conserve water              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce herbicide use  | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase permeable surfaces |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discourage geese and/or muskrats  | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce pesticide use        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Control <i>invasive</i> non-native plant species (e.g. buckthorn, purple loosestrife)   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  |  |

3. How much lawn, if any, have you replaced with other types of plantings? Please describe.

4. What benefits are you seeing as a result of your land stewardship and water-friendly best practices?

OPTIONAL: In the event that my property is selected for an award, I give my permission to include my name and address in press releases publicizing the Shoreview Green Community Award Program

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you!**